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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 28, 2005. Claims 1-35 are pending. Claims 1-35 were restricted under 35 USC § 121 as follows:

- I. Claims 1-12, in part, drawn to compounds of formula (I), wherein the variables R^a and R^1 do not form a heterocyclic or heterobicyclic group, and the variable R^b and R^c together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached do not form a heterocyclic or heterobicyclic group thereof, classified in Class 558 with various subclasses;
- II. Claims 1-12, in part, drawn to compounds of formula (I), wherein the variables R^a and R^1 form a heterobicyclic group benzothiazole thereof, and the variables R^b and R^c together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached do not form a heterocyclic or heterobicyclic group thereof, classified in Class 548 with various subclasses;
- III. Claims 1-12, in part, drawn to compounds of formula (I), containing compounds of formula (I) not encompassed in Groups 1-11, classified in class 540/544/546 with various subclasses;
- IV. Claims 13-22, in part, drawn to products (i.e., polyester film), containing compounds of Group I, classified in class 526 with various subclasses;

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V. Claims 13-22, in part, drawn to products (i.e., polyester film), containing compounds of Group II, classified in class 526 with various subclasses;

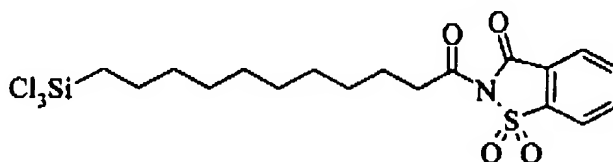
VI. Claims 13-22, in part, drawn to products (i.e., polyester film), containing compounds of Group III, classified in class 526 with various subclasses;

VII. Claims 23-26, drawn to process of making (i.e., making conjugated protein or DNA), classified in class 436 with various subclasses; and

VIII. Claims 27-35, drawn to products (i.e., multiple substrate of a polymeric layer), classified in class 526/436 with various subclasses.

In response, Applicants elect Group II, with traverse. Applicants believe that if the compounds in this group are novel, the use of these novel compounds in articles of claims 13-22 should also be novel. Additionally, Applicants believe that if the compounds of this group are novel, the method of immobilizing these novel compounds to a substrate as recited in claims 23-26 should also be novel. No further searching would be required to determine the novelty of claims 13-26.

With regard to Group II, the elected compound is the compound of Example 11.



As requested by the Examiner, a value has been selected for each group in Formula 1. The selected value of X^1 is halosilyl and the selected value of Y^1 is alkylene. The selected value of Z^1 is $-(CO)-R^a$ where R^a together with R^1 and the groups to which they are attached form a five-member heterocycle fused to a six-member aromatic group. The selected value of subscript r is 1.

Within Group II, the elected compound reads on claims 1, 2, 9, 10, 11, and 12.

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It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the indicated telephone number with questions that can be resolved with a simple teleconference.

Respectfully submitted,

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